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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Winnefred Tucker has gone to Dunnellon to visit her sisters for a A competitive examination under

or, and is serving as a petit juror.

Mr. George Rentz has returned to Ocala from a trip to Georgia. He is . very short while.

from the country Tuesday for the pur- or from the undersigned. pose of shopping, attending court, etc. The streets had a crowded appear unless received by the undersigned us to pronounce an eulogium upon the beauties. One pen has eight or ten what he says is indeed complimentary was. doing."

laundryman, is making his patrons fill them out at once in order to allow county. A dreamer—a writer of fic- vine hay. It was very sweet and office building surpassed by few lawns in the laundryman, is making his patrons fill them out at once in order to allow county. A dreamer—a writer of fic- vine hay. It was very sweet and office building surpassed by few lawns in the laundryman of th gifts of Chinese lily bulbs. When in boom they are very lovely flowers, and are a most appreciated gift.

Mr. Marion Pelot of Ocala is a new resident, who has joined his brother, Mrs. Helvenston Entertains the Card Mr. John Pelot, in this city. Mr. Pelot will be an addition to the young society set .- Coat of Arms.

h the Temple-Theater, but Mr. Mc. Saturday afternoon. Rae says that if it is completed by At this meeting of the club the the first of February he will regard it guests again played bridge, there be- it was the finest corn exhibition ever as being quick work. All big things ing five tables of players, and the move slowly.

Saturday from Crystal River, where a prize. she has been for the past several After the games, fruit salad, crack- alone. weeks with her mother and brother, ers, olives and chocolate was enjoyed Mrs. M. D. Juhan and Mr. John Juhan. by the guests. She was accompanied by her lovely little son.

ton, D. C., a former resident of Ocala, Misses Clara and Ophelia Gray, Bes- in the old exposition days, and is an in renewing his subscription for an- sie MacKay, Betty Wray McIver, An- expert. He says that he would be other year, says: "I am careful to nie Atkinson and Eugenia Fuller. look through each issue of the paper and find much in its pages to interest Miss Sasie Morris to Enter Metropolis fair on earth. It is the finest lot of me. Have taken particular interest in your details of the fair."

Mrs. Richard McConathy left Saturday for Lakeland, where she will remain until after the meeting of the Methodist conference in that city this week. Rev. R. H. Barnett left on Tuesday for conference. Rev. T. J. Nixon will also attend and several others will probably go down during the conference.

Mr. H. H. Petteway of Homosassa was a Tuesday visitor. He was stopping at the Montezuma hotel, and had a room immediately over the barber shop when it caught fire. His room filled with smoke, and it looked pretty squally at one time, and felt a good deal more so, as the smoke, he says, was almost stifling.

Mrs. William S. Jennings gave a delightful reception at the Woman's Club in Jacksonville Monday night in honor of Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan and her daughter, Miss Grace Bryan. who were her guests for several days city Mrs. Ferguson expects to spend on their way to the east coast, where they will be joined later by Mr. Bryan. Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Miss Frances Anderson, formerly of this city, both to Ocala by his sister and other memassisted at this reception.

Mr. Hullum Jones, one of the most residents of our city. successful and up to date farmers in the county, was a Thursday visitor. He says that a flock of twenty-five spending the past several weeks in fields their feeding ground nearly all her parents, returned home last summer.

ng put up stairs in the Merchants' York City for the past year taking art lock, where we presume Mr. Stuckey lessons and he will remain at home will have an office. Mr. Stuckey is for several months. The latter is at which we hope will soon pass through Emmettsburg, Maryland, and will be our city on its way to Tampa.

Mr. Dansby of Hawthorne was a visoken some of the parts. Mr. Dans-Marion county friends will be glad to particulars of the shooting. know that he is doing well.

At the beautiful home of Mrs. John n Robertson on Oklawaha avenue, Tuesday afternoon and night, the nembers of the Baptist sewing circle The members of the circle worked family a most cordial welcome. faithfully during the year for the deal of exquisite fancy work, chants' block to a coat of paint. -made candies and practical artifor housekeepers were attractive-

the rules of the civil service commission, for the position of fireman-labor-Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, a prominent er in the custodian service, Ocala, stockman and fruit grower, is a visit- Fla., will be held on December 29th.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form. expecting his family to arrive in a may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Mr. B. F. A great number of citizens were in Borden, at the Ocala, Fla., nostoffice.

Applications will not be accepted ance, and it looked like "something before 4:30 o'clock p. m., on Decem

Lee Hong, our enterprising Chinese amination should secure blanks and

GEORGE S. DONNELL Secretary Civil Service Board, "Atlanta, Ga.

## Club

The members of the Young Ladies' Card Club, and a number of other ing him "how it was," he immediately friends of Mrs. E. T. Helvenston were Work is being pushed quite rapidly very pleasantly entertained by her on od every fair in Florida since his con-

games were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd made the highest Mrs. Dempsey Mayo returned home score and received a deck of cards as "Excelsior!"

. was a very enjoyable one and assist- Citra we happened to meet Mr. Daniel things. ing her was Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk. A. Miller. He is acting as one of the Mr. William R. Hillyer of Washing- Playing with the club members were fair officials. He took part in fairs

# Contest

enter the great contest that will be gentleman from California soon joined conducted during the next few months us. He said that if he had not seen by the Jacksonville Metropolis. This it with his own eyes he would not were gratified with the splendor of be of pressed brick, and it promises is one of the most mammoth contests have thought it possible to have got- the exhibition. None were disappoint- to be a handsome building ever undertaken in the state, and the ten together such a fine collection of ed. There were no "knockers." There The Carmichael Son Company have prizes are magnificent ones, such as citrus fruit. It was immensely bet- were no disturbances. The behavior built up a large business, and perhaps an automobile, a trip to Europe, and ter than anything he had ever seen of the people was the subject of very are better known in south Phorbia other good things.

ter of Mr. J. A. Morris. She is a most variety of oranges and grapefruit. pleasant and agreeable young lady and will probably be Mraion county's In the agricultural department is trust that she will secure one of the us doing so. coveted premiums.

### New Residents for Ocala

Mr. Fred Robinson of Crystal River has rented Mr. J. G. Ferguson's residence on Wenona street and will be-

bers of his family.

Mr. Robinson will be accompanied

We are delighted to have them as

Mrs. L. R. Chazal, who has been wild turkeys has been making his New York and in Philadelphia with night. She was accompanied home by her two sons, Messrs. Louis and John A safe for Mr. A. P. Stuckey is be- Chazal. The former has been in New resident of the G. and G. railway, tending Mount St. Mary's college at at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank Gates received a phone as size and feathers can make them. nor to Ocala Saturday. He was here message from Brooksville yesterday There are turkeys, geese, ducks, guininterviewing the Ocala Iron Works. that his brother, Mr. Lewis Gates, had eas, peafowls, pigeons, and it seems He has a large grist mill and had accidentally shot himself. Mr. Frank every variety of chicken that grows. Gates went down last night to bring The remarks of the visitors as they by formerly lived at Reddick, and his his brother home. There were no behold them are extravagant and deal

> This office enjoyed a very pleasant visit Thursday from Mr. Brownlee, a partner of Mr. Igou. Mr. Brownlee is a son-in-law of Railway Commissioner Newton Blitch, and will live in Ocala. We extend to him and his

Mr. R. L. Martin knows that the ess of the bazaar, and they were way to keep property rentable is to replaid for their efforts, as their keep it presentable. Acting on this at the fair. They all show to advanwas a most successful one. A proposition he is subjecting the Mer-

The reading club held a very interplayed and the sales were excellesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Minnie Gamsby.

# U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINA THE BIG MARION COUNTY FAIR FOR 1909

A FAR GREATER SUCCESS THAN ANTICIPATED BY THE MANAGE-MENT-ATTENDANCE A BIG INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. THE VARIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS A REVE-LATION EVEN TO GUR HOME PEOPLE

its praise can be an exaggeration. Ad- be excelled in any western state. ricultural exhibits.

### The Corn Exhibit

met Prof. Rolfs. He was busy with stock. his note book and pencil, and on askwent into ecstacies. He has attendnection with the University, and he save it as his unbiased opinion that hown in Florida, at any county fair THE SECOND DAY AT THE FAIR er any state fair. In describing it he says that it deserves to be labeled

### Fine Citrus Fruit Exhibit

willing to wager that this fruit exhibit would take the premium at any Miss Susie Morris of this city will this opinion we freely coincide. A

### Agricultural Department

only candidate in this contest, so we an exhibit of nearly everything that hope her friends and all of our citi- will grow on a farm, and every exhibzens will give her a very hearty sup- it is worthy of special mention, and parts with expedition, and the various port in the contest and we certainly we regret that time and space forbid exhibits are decorated with blue, red

There are Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, kershaws, numbers, and the awards are made ac temptialing proprietor of the Postoffice chocho (a superior squash), veivet beans, peanuts, peas of many variemeats, fresh beef and pork, sausages, along the fences facing the track for tures and other necessary furnishings the winter at St. Petersburg and Suth- every imaginable thing in the line of a great distance, and many automore drugs, etc. for his new store preserves and pickles.

> Canned vegetables (canned at the judges' stand. home), occupy a large space and command attention.

### Colored Department

The colored agricultural department is deserving of high praise. It shows great incentive to them, and they are oil stove lighted, when for some cause keeping up their end of it in a most it exploded. He tried desperately to and fancy articles are creating much cessful. The alarm was immediately post of planning for a new depot and attention and complimentary remarks turned in, and the fire company made paving around the same, and work of are heard on every hand.

### Poultry Department

The exhibition of fowls is something marvelous. Every fowl imaginable is there, and they are as pretty

altogether in the superlatives.

### Animal Exhibition

The exhibition of animals is something immense. The eyes of the farmer sparkle as he beholds them.

Some of the hogs are as large as polar bears. There are all varieties-Berkshires, Red Durocs, Guineas, Chesters and all other kinds.

Next to the display of horses and mules, the cattle exhibit is the best

cially those whose fancy turns in the now busy making syrup.

It is certainly a great pleasure for direction of the farm. The colts are buildings for (went) nine reach, and Marion County Fair. Nothing said in mule colts that judges say could not He is pleased with the plan and the

a splendid era in the progress of our pens they were feeding them with pea- his judgment Ocala will have a post tion-could searcely marshal in his sound. A lady visitor was present many times her size. Both from the fancy such an attractive array of ag- who was introduced as a farmer, and standpoint of solidity and beauty it is For instance, in the corn exhibit we hay explained why we had such good 1910.

Of course the race horses are the center of attraction, and they are at THE CARMICHAEL SON COMPANY the fair in abundance.

mated at 5000.

The afternoon with Mrs. Helvenston of Messrs. Crosby and Wartmann of vindication paid to those who do and in order to keep step with the on

have not had a county fair all along, as it can be made. We were permit

before. He bought two boxes which general remark. There was not an than any other wholesale house in the Miss Morris is employed at the tele- he intends to ship to his friends in arrest. There was not the sound of interior phone exchange, and she is a daugh. California. The exhibit consists of a an ugly word. This in a crowd of five They bot le their own goods, print thousand, where there was a general their own labels and give employment commingling of the races, it seems to a number of persons. to us is worthy of special mention and They also have a large farm near commendation.

and yellow ribbons.

All of the exhibits are judged by Mr. J. J. Gerlg, the popular and on

biles and carriages were lised up near. His store has always been to be

## BER SHOP

What came near being a disastrous Grele's faith in Ocala's future, and he hat this class of our population is fire occurred in the Montezuma barber friends wish him about and success to making progress and are becoming shop Tuesday morning. Mr. Brooks, his new venture good farmers. The fair is proving a manager of the shop, had just had the creditable manner. Their domestic subdue the flames, but was unsuca quick response, and had its abl not this much needed improvement will bank been so timely our great conflagration no longer be delayed. of twenty-six years ago would have We understand that been repeated.

> of smoke equal to that of a locomo- into a handsome structure shop but the entire hotel, and the dust-producing cinders there will be greater to each sleeping apartments.

The entire contents of the shop were destroyed, and the door facings and window sills were badly burned. Never in the history of the city has the department made a better record. The efforts of the firemen certainly saved a good portion of the city.

The laddies deserved and received high praise.

### OUR FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. J. C. Holmen, from the office of the superintendent of orchitecta. tion of our federal building, and gree han any building that has passed on der his observation in many course contractors have done faithful work and that Ocala has a building that her All persons wishing to take this ex-jectives fail to do it justice. It marks At the time we were at the horse put in shape, as they seem will be in Flant Ed to Be the property of the propert she said she wanted a carload of the a magnificent structure. It will be row, president all hay. She remarked that the good ready for occupancy by January 1, tary

> There are also on exhibition goals holidays Postmaster Crom will besuge Bostmaster Bostmaster Crom will besuge Bostmaster Bostmaster Crom will be the bostmaster Bost and sheep of several different varies an invitation to our citigens to give it

business than any others firm in such and cleans Thursday was a red-letter day at Ocala. Spread out in conservative for the fair. The attendance reached high ures they are carrying a stock that Ocala The corn exhibit does not stand water mark. The crowds were esti- will easily reach one hundred thous | Marveyor

It was a triumph of pluck. It was Their present quarters have grown williams, than In passing the citrus fruit exhibit a tribute to determination. It was a too small for their increasing lossing to the citrus fruit exhibit a tribute to determination. The attendance and the exhibits out a contract for the erection of a glammington show htat the fair is the most popularge two-story building, which will be Beard mosts and Toolaks in sever lar thing ever attempted in our coun-constructed of brick and structural month ty, and the wonder is now that we steel, and will be as nearly fireproof One thing that has made it popular ted to read a letter from the steel cons much much as the popular ted to read a letter from the steel cons much much the popular ted to read a letter from the steel cons and the steel con is the shortness of its duration. It pany yesterday and it said that it McCor citrus fruit that he has ever seen. In does not drag nor weary. It takes would have the material on the ground three full days to give it a thorough before the first of January. The floors Of the thousands in atendance all either of tile or metal. The front will

the city and in this direction are do-The judges have performed their ing their part in developing the re-

### To Open Branch Drug Store

Drug Store, will very shortly open a Sharalefuel R. Fennish Tables. III Here, as elsewhere, the race course branch drug store in the office now on A. Herekel, I have the parties of the state of ties, cassava, arrow root, tomatoes, was the center of attraction, and not cupied by Mr. John M. Graham as an cucumbers, sugar cane, Japanese only were both the grandstands pack, abatract office. Mr. Gerig lett hast come a permanent resident of our cane, oats, rice, hay, cotton, cured ed, but there was a line of people night for Jackson ville to provide the

FIRE IN THE MONTEZUMA BAR, and he new christen it the "Yest Person in the "Yest Person

and raised somewhat higher and put store and oil caught ablaze, and made a volume on brick pillars, and will be converted to Where now are shiewalks made of mode

attend the funeral of his father, tage ; bear to them W. L. Ditto. In his father's death the Methodist church lost one of its firme lock of my homeless, a cast and the est pillars, the Confederate Camp of Iwaira sections on the assembly and Veterans one of its staumchool mem-(more than photost-chiep and makets bers and society one of its heat on lost emplars. Nothing is more sunching. Mr. A. B. Allerton of Dalor, and Mr. W. E. Martin, one of Marion's than the life-record of a good man. The conditions to good to be the same to be the same to the same to be most successful farmers of the Moss man that stands erect in storm and first more to be a tage. There are Shorthorns, Jerseys, Bluff section, was a visitor to Ocala on sunshine and stress of difficulties, and Aberdeen Angus, Holsteins, improved Tuesday, and made this office a pleas of whom the world may point to and

ONE DOLLAR A VEAR

Oraca Board of Trado-T. T. Some time during the Christman Weenly dillin every Foreign state

Clerk Circuit Court - Misson T. Sin reside. Objects Tax Collector-E. J. Carnety, Shaper probability are doing a larger export! Tax Assessor Alfred area Miles

lease Storage, thesis, chatches, in

Ocala; L. S. Light, Recipies. Justice of the Penne, Donly Blace.

-John W. Lyles.

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guests thinking that the building was solid cement paving and the spire in menting of a rose false began on fire made hasty exits from their grounds will andergo repairs and the new margin an opposite and Mr. Prank W. Ditte is back from rays that they not only head those on The exceptor is softing beneat the

South Carolinas, and other varieties. ant call. He says the crops in his say "There stands a man!" Train, and there are stands as The horse and colt and mule display section are fine this season, and est the record of a good man's life is the him star the same as a section are fine this season. catches the eye of the visitors, espe- pecially the cane, and everybody is incense—is as sweet as the perfense was surprised to the